

# Sullivan County NH

## Type of meeting: Board of Commissioners – Special Public Meeting Recycling-Based Waste Management Action Plan for the Communities of Sullivan County

Date/Time: Tuesday, February 27, 2007; 7 PM

Place: Newport – The Newport Opera House

### Attendees:

Name	Title	Affiliate
Russell, Carolyn	Recycling Committee Member	Washington NH, Town of
French, Dave	Selectman	Langdon, Town of
Converse, Larry	State-County Delegate	District 4, Claremont Wards 1-3/Lempster/Unity
Hardy, Donald	Road Agent	Lempster, Town of
Dudley, Leonard	Transfer Station Operator	Lempster, Town of
Daniell, Courtney R.	Planner	Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Region Planning Commission
Verblauw, Ronald A.	Recycling Planning	Sunapee, Town of
LeClair, Jon	Selectman	Charlestown, Town of
Thurber, Everett	Selectman	Lempster, Town of
Hathaway, Willard	Selectman - Chair	Unity, Town of
Hathaway, Barbara	Wife of Selectman	Unity NH
Carrick, Jim	Selectman	Goshen, Town of
Hammond, John S.	Selectman	Cornish, Town of
Gagnon, Raymond	State-County Delegate	District 4, Claremont Ward 1-3/Lempster/Unity
Nichols, Gary	Selectman	Newport, Town of
McKenzie, Reb	Unknown	Unknown
Contois, Jim	Unknown	Unknown
Banks, Dan	Unknown	Unknown
Ferry, Rev. Dan	Priest in Charge	Church – The Epiphany
Gottling, Suzanne	State-County Delegate	District 3, Sunapee
Rodeschin, Beverly	State-County Delegate	District 2, Croydon/Goshen/Newport/Springfield/Washington
O'Neill, Dan	Town Manager	Newport, Town of
Pinkson-Burke, Patrick	Solid Waste Committee Member	Cornish, Town of
Lajoi, Katie	Waste Action Committee Member	Charlestown, Town of
Santagate, Guy	City Manager	Claremont, City of
Doody, Susan	Citizen	Claremont
Barrett, Paul & Jean	Waste Committee Members	Goshen, Town of
Skinder, Carla	State-County Delegate	District 1, Cornish, Grantham and Plainfield
Cloutier, John	State-County Delegate	District 4, Claremont Wards 1-3/Lempster/Unity
Foltin, Bernie	Citizen	Claremont
Keith, Vanessa	Unity Recycling Center	Unity, Town of
Romer, Jim	Citizen	Unity
Franklin, Peter	State-County Delegate	District 2
Nashawaty, Donna	Town Administrator	Croydon/Goshen/Newport/Springfield/Washington
Lawrence, Susan	Planning Board	Sunapee, Town of
Jarvis, Ethel	County Commissioner – Chair	Unity, Town of
Nelson, Ben	County Commissioner – V. Chair	Sullivan County NH
Barrette, Jeff	County Commissioner – Clerk	Sullivan County NH
Markowitz, Paul	Program Director	Sullivan County NH
Gruber, James	Executive Director	Antioch New England Institute
Gil de Rubio, Ed	County Manager	Antioch N.E. I.
Phinizz, James	State-County Delegate	Sullivan County NH
Tuthill, John	Selectman	District 5, Acworth/Charlestown/Langdon
Gallagher, William	Selectman - Chair	Acworth
Sargent, Neila		Cornish
Wentzell, Richard	Dick's New & Used Cars	Claremont
Hubert, Günter	Owner	Sunapee
Johnson-Callum, Sharon	Administrative Assistant	Hubert's Clothing Stores
		Sullivan County NH Commissioners Office

7 PM Mr. Gil de Rubio welcomed all to the meeting. Introductions were made by each person attending (above).

Mr. Paul Markowitz provided a power point slide presentation on *the Recycling-Based Waste Management Action Plan for Sullivan County*.

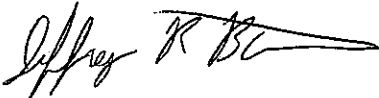
Mr. Markowitz explored new approaches for managing waste in Sullivan County, discussed the recycling resolution, and plans for the Board of Commissioners to prepare a business plan/feasibility study for a materials recovery facility in the area. The floor was opened for reactions and thoughts about the slide presentation. Input was given from many in the audience on their current town's recycling efforts, what they currently base their fees on or that the property owner pays through property taxes.

Respective roles in a new waste management system discussed.

Recommendations on undertaking a wide scale public education effort discussed, along with eliminating economic disincentives, working in partnership with the private sector, and considering the impact of job creation. Options discussed regarding cost of structure, establishing a new organizational structure for addressing solid waste, as well as considering flow control and associated risks for municipal investments in solid waste.

9:15 PM Meeting adjourned.

*Respectfully submitted,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Barrette", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeff Barrette, Clerk  
Board of Commissioners

JB/s.-j.c.

Date Signed: 3/7/07